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SUBJ: SITUATION IN FAMAGUSTA

1. ICRC REP MARTI TOURED FAMAGUSTA MONDAY ACCOMPANIED BY DR PAMIR (PHON) OF TURKISH RED CRESCENT WHO REPORTEDLY COMMISSIONED BY ECEVIT TO LOOK INTO SITUATION. MARTI TOOK HIM THROUGH SEVERAL GREEK CYPRIOT VILLAGES WHICH HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY LOOTED. THEN TOOK HIM TO TURKISH SECTION OF NEW FAMAGUSTA WHICH, IN TURN, HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY LOOTED BY GREEK CYPRIOTS.

2. THEY VISITED GERIATRIC HOSPITAL WHERE SOME 55 GREEK CYPRIOTS ARE PATIENTS. TURKS SAY THESE ARE ONLY GREEK CYPRIOTS IN FAMAGUSTA. MARTI KNOWS FROM UNFICYP AND HIS OWN PEOPLE THAT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THOUSAND IN HIDING, MOST OF WHOM ARE GETTING HUNGRIER. HE IS IN QUANDARY. IF HE HAD DOOR-TO-DOOR OPERATION CONDUCTED TO FIND AND HELP

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THEM, THEN TURKS WILL PICK THEM UP. IF NOT, THEY GET HUNGRIER

UNTIL THEY FINALLY COME OUT VOLUNTARILY. HE HAS OPTED FOR LATTER COURSE AS SAFER ONE FOR ICRC TO FOLLOW.

3. MARTI SAID THAT HIS 40 DELEGATES HAVE NOW VISITED 80 PERCENT OF ALL VILLAGES ON TURKISH SIDE AND 60 PERCENT ON OTHER. EXPECTS TO COMPLETE VISITS BY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY AND THEREAFTER WRITE REPORT MENTIONED IN EARLIER CABLE. HAS HAD NO DIFFICULTY IN MOVING ON GREEK SIDE; MOVEMENT ON TURKISH SIDE REQUIRES 24-HOUR NOTICE WHICH HAS REGULARLY BEEN GIVEN AND ESCORT PROVIDED.

4. MARTI'S PEOPLE HAVE COME ACROSS NEW PROBLEM IN KARPAS AREA WHERE THEY FOUND GREEK (NOT GREEK CYPRIOT) FAMILIES IN CAMP WHERE GREEK ARMY CONTINGENT HAD BEEN. HE NOW TRYING TO WORK OUT THEIR REPATRIATION. BROWN

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